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District Electric Billing Doubles In Last 5 Years

Consumers Save $4777.40 By Early Payment Of Bills in '49

A total of $4777.40 was saved by the consumers of the Truckee Public Utility District by their taking advantage of the 10 per cent discount allowed on their electric bills during the year 1949, Mrs. Winifred Kamp, treasurer of the district, announced this week.

A gross of $53,555.65 was billed for electric service during the year 1949, as compared with a billing of $48,622.32 for the year 1948 and $24,356.74 for the year 1944, a gain of 115 per cent over the five year period since 1944 and a gain of 9.9 per cent over 1948, she said.

There was a corresponding raise in the cost of the power purchased by the district, Mrs. Kamp reveals, of $24,061.39 for 1949 as against a cost of $20,984.78 for the year 1948 and $10,561.11 for the year 1944, a gain of 14.6 per cent over the cost of power in 1948 and a gain of 127 per cent over the period since 1944.

"Thus it can be noted," continued Mrs. Kamp, "that while the gross billing shows a substantial increase each year, the cost of purchased power shows a still greater increase so that the proportional percentage of net revenue is decreasing. This can be attributed to the lower rate put in effect by the district on January 1, 1948 and to the changing over of a considerable number of the district's customers to the cheaper cooking and heating rates whereby they use considerably more purchased power at the greatly reduced district rate."

TRAVEL AT LOW EBB HERE AS 9,688 CARS CLEAR

Travel into California via the quarantine station east of Truckee dropped to a seasonal low of 9,688 automobiles, 1,912 commercial vehicles and 498 buses during the month of January, according to a report by the state department of agriculture.

This compares with 13,087 cars for December and 38.607 for August, the peak of the travel year.

During the same period Stateline, on Highway 50, reported 1,015 cars, 93 commercial vehicles and seven buses.

The passenger total for all vehicles during January was 34,990 in Truckee with Stateline reporting 2,561, the report shows.

Placer Couple United In Truckee Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. William Smisek of Truckee attended Miss Barbara Renfree of Auburn and George Smisek of Colfax when the latter couple were united in marriage by Rev. Patrick O'Neill in a ceremony performed in Truckee on Saturday, February 4. The newlyweds later went to Auburn where they will make their home.

Son Arrives at Capital For Truckee Couple

A 7½ pounds baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Briley of Truckee on Saturday, February 11, in a Sacramento hospital. The new arrival has been named Richard Frederick.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds of Truckee.

Bechdolt to Receive 35 Year Elk Emblem

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Conners and Thomas Laughlin of Pasadena have been visiting at Tahoe City with relatives. They are leaving, accompanied by Carl Bechdolt Sr., and will join Mrs. Bechdolt at Pasadena for a trip to Arizona.

At Pasadena, Bechdolt will be honored at a meeting of the Elks Lodge at which he will receive his 35-year membership pin.

Truckee, Soda Springs Skiers Fracture Legs

Two local people were among the several treated during the past week by Dr. L. D. Nelson for leg fractures as the result of skiing accidents. Ernest DeLisle, one of the owners of the Goodfellows Coffee Shop, broke a bone in his left leg near the ankle Monday and a few days previously, Parley Merrill Jr., 7, of Soda Springs suffered a similar accident.

From County Seat—

Hobart Snider and sons Kenneth and Howard of Nevada City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rose last weekend.

Plan Completed For Relocating Checking Station

State Public Works Board Okehs 2.3 Acre Site At Tahoe Y

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— The state public works board today authorized the acquisition of two sites, on Highways 40 and 50, for relocation of the department of agriculture quarantine stations.

The board approved acquisition of 2.31 acres of land at the Truckee-Lake Tahoe Y, to which it will move the station now located east of Truckee.

It also approved 4.6 acres at Myers for the new state-line station, now located at Stateline.

The announcement did not reveal when the proposed moves would be made but it was indicated that they would be accomplished as soon as possible.

Location of the Truckee station at the Tahoe Y will eliminate the necessity of continuing the station at Brockway, it is believed, as cars entering the state through the north side of Lake Tahoe must pass either the Truckee or the Myers station. The Truckee station will also make it possible for local vehicles to proceed without stopping when coming from the east, since they are not subject to the restrictions imposed by the station.

Mrs. Don Sites Named To Head Local PTA

Mrs. Don Sites was elected to be the next president of the Truckee PTA at their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 14 at the grammar school. Other officers selected are Mrs. William Bottell, secretary; Mrs. David Rose, treasurer, and Mrs. Glenn Coffey. vice president.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for holding a public card party at the grammar school some time the latter part of March. Mrs. M. E. Brown presided at the session.

Hospital Directors Go To Capital Conference

Charles Heller, Ted Barrett and James Sherritt, directors of the Tahoe Forest Hospital District, left this morning for Sacramento to confer with Architect George Sellon relative to the next step in preparing for construction of the new hospital here. It is hoped to have the project under way early this summer for completion this year.

Impressed at Progress Over Span of 53 Years

Zene Golden, one of the old timers at the dog races over the weekend, first came to Truckee in 1897 and was impressed with the progress made locally.

Golden operates a kennel of dogs in Michigan, his home, and uses the dogs to take vacationists on fishing trips, 30 miles over frozen Lake Michigan, during the winter.

Former Local Family Sends Back Greetings

Jerry Zunino, Truckee shoe store owner, returned this week from a visit in San Francisco and the bay area. He visited for a time with Pete Domini and his family at Burlingame. Domini left here in 1936 after operating a tailor shop here for 10 years. The couple's daughter, Frances, now 19, is working in a bank at San Mateo and the family asked to be remembered to old friends here.

Has Operation—

Mrs. Daryl Gaiennie is recovering from a major operation performed recently in a Lovelock hospital. Mrs. F. W. Gaiennie has been visiting with her son and daughter-in-law for the past two weeks.

In San Francisco—

George O. Cook of the Chinchilla Farm made a business trip to the bay area last weekend.

Legion Wins; High School Loses Hoop Games In Lovelock

The Truckee American Legion basketball traveled to Lovelock, Nevada, last night to rack up its 19th win in 22 starts by defeating the Big Meadow quintet 61 to 28. Wakefield was high scorer with 14, Curran made 13 and Rablin 11. In a preliminary, Tahoe Truckee High School varsity bowed to Lovelock High 61 to 44. Several cars of local rooters accompanied the local teams to Lovelock and proceeds of the evening went to the March of Dimes.

Last Friday the town team and the high school played an exhibition game in which the older men downed the youngsters 45 to 21. Flynn was high pointer for the victors with 14 while O'Rourke hooped 7 and Loynd six for the high school.

Monday night here the town team snowed under the South Virginia Bar of Reno 71 to 41. Wakefield made 22 points and Munn 14 for the visitors.

Saturday night Truckee travels to Carson City for a return game with the Capitols. Monday they take on the Harlem Butterflys, Reno colored team, and on next Wednesday the Reno Sportsmen. Both the latter are A league squads in Reno.

BAY CITY CARRIERS DUE HERE SUNDAY FOR SNOW OUTING

Between 500 and 600 carrier boys from the Oakland Tribune are expected to arrive here Sunday morning aboard a special Southern Pacific train to spend their annual outing in the snow at Truckee Hill Top Lodge.

The Truckee Outing Club this year will welcome the boys and provide for a program which will include a slalom and a snow shoe race, open to all the visitors, with prizes provided by the club. Ed Crandall said all the facilities of the lodge will be made available to the boys and their supervisors.

Descendant of Donner Passes at Galt Home

GALT— Private services were held yesterday for Olive A. Wilder, 90, a native of Sacramento County and daughter of a survivor of the ill-fated Donner Party who died at her home here early Monday.

Miss Wilder was the daughter of Elitha Donner Wilder whose father, George Donner, led his emigrant train over the Hasting's Cutoff into a winter of starvation and death at Donner Lake in 1846-47.

Dual Birthdate Marked By Costa Youngsters

The dual birthdate on February 11 of Gary, 3 years, and Joanne, 2 years, was celebrated at a St. Valentine's Day party given by their mother, Mrs. Sam Costa Jr. The games and table decorations followed the chosen theme.

The children invited were Leine Kay, Donna and Carol Gracik, John and Steve Besio, Barry and Marcia Leamon, Kary Kielhofer, Dianne Cardinal, Sharon Guidotti and Diana Young of Millbrae, cousin of the young honor guests.

Torris Welcome Baby Daughter Born on 6th

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Torri became the parents of a daughter, Linda Ann, born at Reno on Monday, February 6. The little girl weighed six pounds at birth. Mrs. Torri and child arrived home and the family is moving this week into the house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. August Esola, located on River Street.

Dinner, Theater Party Given for Miss Rablin

Mrs. John Rablin was hostess at a party for seven of the young friends of her daughter Jessie at a dinner party on Friday, February 10, at her home here. The Valentine motif was followed in the appointments and favors.

After dinner the young people attended the feature at the Donner Theater.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

The success which marked the second annual Sierra Nevada Dog Derby in Truckee has virtually assured a bigger and better show for next winter. The committee which worked diligently for the past six weeks provided the area with a show which earned praises from every quarter and gave the region favorable publicity which cannot be duplicated regardless of the amount of money spent. Metropolitan newspapers, magazines, radio and other media gave the derby considerable space and time and the show fulfilled the expectations of the sponsors. The one thing which impressed the committee and should impress every local business person was the fact that without the sponsorship of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce, a great portion of the valuable publicity would have been lost, but since the affair is conducted as a non-profit program with the chamber's sponsorship and designed purely to provide a good show and attract people to the area, it was granted a lot more space and time than a privately conducted affair. This is a good thing to remember when someone asks you what the chamber of commerce has done for the town. And believe us, this is only one of many, many things your chamber does to make Truckee a better town.

JUDGE ASPIRANTS MUST FILE INTENT BEFORE MARCH 3

County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble is issuing a warning to potential candidates for the office of justice of the peace to the effect that Section 10601 of the Elections Code provides that a declaration of intention must be filed in his office by the candidate between February 27 and March 3 for the person to qualify. This applies to judicial office seekers only. Failure to file this form would prevent anyone from running, he said.

The dates for filing nomination papers is between March 8 and April 1, both dates inclusive, Deeble said. Anyone wishing a set of the papers may obtain them by writing Deeble at Nevada City.

Truckee Friends Asked To New Club's Opening

Truckee friends of Jack Rose, formerly in the Tourist Club here, are receiving invitations to attend the grand opening Saturday, February 18, of the Fan Fare Club on Fruitvale avenue in Oakland which was recently acquired by Rose and his partner, Norman Goodby. The Roses left here last winter to return to their Oakland home.

Damage Suit Arises From Highway Mishap

NEVADA CITY— A $458.67 damage suit has been filed in superior court by Ray E. Taylor against F. M. Horne and the Associated Oil Company as a result of an accident on Highway 40 near Donner Lake last June 26.

Taylor charges Horne, driving a tanker truck belonging to the oil company, made a U-turn on the highway and forced Taylor's car off the road, damaging it to the extent of $308.67. He also asks $150 for loss of the use of his car for 15 days.

Chet Matson of Oroville, former Truckee resident, was among the spectators at the dog derby.

Floriston Tower Is Blasted To Remove Threat To Utilities

The 100-foot tower, last remnant of the old Crown Willamette paper mill at Floriston, was dynamited last week, removing a menace to the Southern Pacific railroad tracks on one hand and to Bell Telephone lines on the other.

Lou Johnson, in charge of the demolition, reported that the old elevator shaft was none too steady and swayed even during the preliminaries to the blast.

The mill was shut down in 1926 during a court fight over pollution of the Truckee River. Prior to that, the operation had a payroll of over half a million dollars. In the 1930s the mill proper was demolished, leaving the tower as a monument to the abandoned industry. Earthquakes and the elements had weakened it to the point where it was a constant threat to transcontinental transportation and communications.

Salvage is now going on for usable materials in the rubble and the rest of the structure will be left on the spot to mingle with the ruins of the once great mill.

SHARI REYNOLDS CROWNED QUEEN AT 20-30'S DANCE

Miss Shari Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds of Truckee, sponsored by the Truckee Outing Club and 20-30 Club, was crowned queen of the snow at the 20-30 Club dance at the Veterans Memorial Hall on Saturday night.

The large hall was filled to capacity and everyone attending reported an enjoyable evening.

Miss Reynolds, who acted as starter for Sunday's races, was the recipient of a large number of gifts including a merchandise order from her sponsoring clubs, ski outfits and accessories and other items, beside the trophies.

Runners up for the snow queen honors were Miss Nancy Williamson of Donner Summit, Miss Karen Reed of Reno, Miss Betty Malcolm of Nevada City and Miss Twyla Wood of the Southern Pacific.

The queen and her attendants were honored at a dinner given Saturday night at Cozzi's Cafe. The queen contest was handled by Tommy LaRocca.

Anderson Girls Give Valentine Day Party

Mrs. David Anderson and daughters Phyllis and Winifred entertained at a St. Valentine's Day party. Red with white, in keeping with the motif of the day, predominated in the appointments. Included in the invitations were Patricia Scott, Terry Walker, Barry and Marcia Leamon, Ricky Rockholm, Kathryn and Sheila Barrett and Caroline Smisek.

Baby Girl Born at Home Here on February 14th

A daughter arrived on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, to greet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullum. The child weighed six pounds and 10 ounces and was born in the family residence with Dr. L. D. Nelson attending physician.

Thimble Club Resumes Meetings This Evening

The home of Mrs. Charles Heller will be the scene of a meeting of the Thimble Club this evening as the group resumes its meetings for the season. Mrs. Marjorie Anderson will be cohostess and all members of the Pythian Sisters are invited to attend.

Weather Record

Courtesy U. S. Forest Service - Truckee District

TEMPERATURE THIS WEEK: High 67, Low 10 above zero

1949 Figures Computed from September 1, 1948

1950 Figures Computed from September 1, 1949

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES

Total 1949 to date	Total for 1949	Total this week - 1950	1950 Total to date
17.88	26.91	.23	22.71

SNOWFALL IN INCHES

Total 1949 to date	Total 1950 to date	Total on ground
175.50	183.00	34

Dolley Will Seek Reelection Here At June Primary

Has Been Law Officer Here For 18 Years, Duties Many

Constable N. F. (Tom) Dolley this week announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself at the primary election on June 6th.

Dolley has been unopposed for the office he holds since he was first elected in 1942. Prior to his election as constable, he held a position as deputy sheriff here from 1932 and has been active in law enforcement work for the past 18 years, establishing a record which has earned him almost national recognition.

Situated as it is on a transcontinental highway and railroad and in the center of a huge recreational area, visited by hundreds of thousands annually, the work of constable here is not merely that of acting as bailiff for the justice court but involves dealing with crime of all sorts. At the same time, the position does not pay sufficient salary to make it worth while for the constable to make it a full time job.

As a result. the local constable operates the Truckee Colonial Mortuary and Ambulance Service and maintains an apartment unit.

The candidate came here in 1929 and has since made this his home. He is a property owner and has a family. Dolley has been active in community services as a director of the baseball club and similar functions.

While he has not yet officially filed his petition, Dolley said he intends to do so and if reelected will continue to serve the area to the best of his ability.

CASE IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT FOR CRASH CLAIM

NEVADA CITY— While attorneys were selecting jurors Tuesday for a $91,818 damage suit, the case was settled out of court for $6,000.

The action was filed in Superior Court last September by Samuel and Celia Zimmerman of Oakland against the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Company as a result of a two-truck collision August 5 on Highway 40 near Truckee.

Harold A. Gilson, driver of the truck belonging to the lumber company, allegedly crashed his vehicle into the rear of a pick-up truck in which the Zimmermans were riding.

As a result of the accident, Mrs. Zimmerman suffered rib fractures, a crushed chest, cuts and sprains. She alleged the injuries were permanent and asked $50,000 damages.

Zimmerman charged he suffered shock, a sprained spine and other permanent injuries. He asked $41,818, including costs of doctor and hospital care.

Buell Returns From Southern Convention

T. T. Buell returned Tuesday evening from Long Beach where he represented the Donner Chapter of the California State Employees' Association at the annual convention in the southern city. Buell, who is superintendent of highways here was elected as a delegate by the local chapter.

World Series Movies Shown at Lions Club

Motion pictures of the 1949 World Series were shown members and guests of the Lions Club here last night by Elden Tonini. Several Truckee baseball players were guests on the occasion. B. W. Reynolds presided.

The guests included Karl Kielhofer, Frank Giovannoni, Eddie Ulsheimer, Mike Korich, Matt Connors, Robert Tonini and James Walker.

Roy Elf was accepted as a new member by transfer from the Arbuckle club. He is employed at Bank of America here.

A collection for the March of Dimes netted a total of $35.

Price Wins Two Main Events At Local Dog Derby

Success Crowns Efforts Of Hard Working Committee

Following a discouraging start on Friday when the torrential rain threatened to spoil the entire program, the weather turned into two of the most beautiful days of the year for Saturday's and Sunday's Sierra Nevada Dog Derby and the program was a pronounced success.

More than 2000 people, including nearly 500 on special trains chartered from the Southern Pacific, witnessed the second annual running of the northern breed dogs races, with both events being won by Lewis Price, driving a team of Siberian huskies and malamutes from the Little Tanana Kennels, owned by Major John Rodman of West Yellowstone, Montana.

Price unseated the three-times world champion, Lloyd Van Sickle of Truckee, by narrow margins in both races. In the plotted 11-mile race Saturday, Price finished first in 26 minutes 37 seconds, with Van Sickle second in 27:01. Bob Van Sickle, driving his own team, was third in 30:02.

In Sunday's feature event, a handicap race race from Truckee to Donner Lake Lodge and return, Price crossed the finish line in one hour, 19 minutes and 55 seconds to again outpace the champ, driving Mrs. A. E. Mason's samoyede team, whose time was one hour, 21 minutes and 30 seconds. In third place in this grueling event, during which the teams were run over hard snow, paved highways, ice, across trees and through brush, was Larry Fields, 13, of Gooding, Idaho, driving his father's, Lowell Fields, team in one hour, 29 minutes with Al Haltom in fourth place in one hour, 30 minutes and 55 seconds. All entries in this event finished. They also included Harry Johanson of Tahoe, Bob Van Sickle and Ray Crandall.

Through the cooperation of a number of officers of the California Highway Patrol stationed here for the events, cars followed the runners the full length of the course and hundreds of pictures were taken as spectators flocked along the track.

Kid Races

In a field of six contestants, Fred Morris Jr. came in first in one of the most amusing features of the derby, a race for amateur drivers under 16. Dogs were supplied for the races but, with inexperienced drivers, had a field day for a few minutes.

Max Williamson of Big Bend came in first in the snowshoe race and was followed closely by Earl Stice of Truckee.

Awards for the events Saturday afternoon were made by Lee Nisbet, one of the sponsors and committeemen for the derby. Everett O'Rourke was judge at the championship race Saturday with Z. Golden of Petaska, Michigan, and C. Golden of Alhambra as timers. Frank Gaiennie and the two Goldens were judges and time keepers Sunday.

Training Exhibition

An interesting sidelight of the celebration was the obedience training demonstration conducted on main street Sunday morning by Thomas T. Witcher of the K9 School at Vallejo and Frank Brayton of the Dakota Kennels at Escalon. The two dogs were put through a series of voice and silent stunts which pleased the large audience.

Throughout the affair, buses were run free of charge to the various events and to resorts and ski areas throughout the district.

Tommy LaRocca did a very creditable job as master of ceremonies for both days' events, keeping up a program over the public address system which informed everyone of the coming attractions, results of the races and other interesting data and information. The U.S. Forest Service mobile communications system was used to relay information on the progress of Sunday's big race back to LaRocca on the starting line.

The committeemen worked as a team and earned the praise of the community for a good job and already plans are being discussed to promote a similar affair next winter with promise of full cooperation from various local and outside organizations.

Mahne Guests—

Miss Marlene Mahne, who is attending Sacramento College, spent the weekend with her parents here. Other weekend visitors at the A. Mahne home were Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Binning and George Clark, all from Sacramento.

North Tahoe

by T. BURROUGHS

Ruth Kynse and Kay Blair of Kings Beach, at present resting at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno, were visited last Monday by a couple of members of the North Tahoe Women's Club who found both in a cheerful frame of mind. Kay looked forward to getting back home right away while Ruth must remain for a longer period.

A phone call to the Laverys from the Tom Suttons, who recently joined the Johnny Rayburns in Phoenix, reports that Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are now stopping in Reno where Mrs. Sutton is under the care of their family doctor.

Clarice and Shorty Astle have received word that their son, Richard, is back on duty at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, after a seige of pneumonia which kept him hospitalized for over a week.

Ladies! Don't forget to contact Peg Nelson (phone Brockway 13) for your dinner reservation for that big and elegant hat party to be staged by the North Tahoe Women's Club on the night of February 23 at Dr. Keys' place in Tahoe Vista. Bring a guest. Make reservations now.

The past weekend was a busy one for Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce members participating in the annual Snow Ball event. Bill and Bonnie Bates, along with a few others, really worked overtime. Eugene Jarvis and Bill Bates had charge of entertainment and food. Cal-Neva was opened for the show by Stanford Adler, who generously gave everything above operating costs to the chamber. Carol Stever of Squaw Valley was selected queen with Brittain Bliss of University of Nevada runner up.

The Garfield Folk Dancers Club of Berkeley honored The Burroughs with its turnout of 33 members for over February 12 weekend. They were served a skiers' dinner after their big day at Squaw Valley. After dinner an hour or so of folk dancing concluded their evening of entertainment. The group returned to Squaw Valley Sunday morning for a final fling at skiing before taking up everyday duties again in Berkeley on Monday.

Sara Ernst's friends are sorry that she has not been too well lately. You have been missed at school and here are lots of speedy recovery wishes.

The Brockway Rotary Club's Valentine Party was a great success with President Tom Lucas as master of ceremonies. Many Rotarians brought guests to enjoy a turkey dinner and fine entertainment. Our local talent is superb! As hula dancers, E. J. Stokes, Bud Mandeville and Dr. John Keys are Tahoe's best. Roy Proath and Dr. H. M. Holmes are among our foremost actors. The decoration scheme carried out in traditional Valentine trend was beautifully done. Corsages for the ladies were of red and white carnations. After dinner and the show, dancing concluded the program and everyone went home happy.

Rogers Colton figured in an automobile accident on Dollar Hill last Saturday night and as a result is wearing a bit of tape on his chin. No other injuries are reported.

A letter from Mrs. Douglas Free to friends reports that summer reservations are coming in early and satisfactorily.

To all the good people of North Tahoe who are so willing to lend a hand when there is work to be done, Thanks—a million thanks.

The WSCS had such a wonderful turnout for that ham dinner last Saturday night that it seems the food ran short. Better thus than to have too much left over.

Substitue Teacher—

Mrs. George Tiffee of Tahoe City is substituting as teacher in the primary grades of the Kings Beach School this week.

Four Commanders Seek Unity

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Top officials of the four major veterans organizations join hands to demonstrate unity on a program of rehabilitation for veterans. Left to right, David M. Brown, national commander, Disabled American Veterans; Harold Russell, national commander, AMVETS; George N. Craig, national commander, American Legion; Clyde A. Lewis, commander in chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Do You Want To Cut Your Federal Taxes?

Your Wasted Taxes

No reasonable man questions the need for taxes to pay the cost of governmental services. Everyone should be willing to pay a fair share of his income for that purpose. But nobody wants to underwrite extravagance—in the home, in business or in government.

The bi-partisan Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, created by Congress with the approval of President Truman and headed by former President Hoover, has provided a chart for the elimination of governmental extravagance and waste.

This past year, because of duplication and overlapping in the Armed Services we wasted about one billion dollars out of the fifteen billion spent for National Security.

In 1948 two agencies planned to build the same dam in nearly the same place at Hell's Canyon, Idaho. Each set of plans cost about $250,000. The plans differed by approximately 75 million dollars in estimated cost of erection.

It now costs the Post Office Department two and a half cents to print and deliver a penny post card.

The Veterans Administration, at the time of the Commission's survey, had 6,500 empty beds in its hospitals, yet VA and other government agencies have planned or are building additional hospitals at a cost of over a billion dollars, when 54% of the available beds are not now occupied. This is Alice in Wonderland.

It takes more than $10 worth of paper work to complete a governmental purchase order. For example, by the time the necessary paper work is completed, a 50¢ typewriter ribbon costs the taxpayer about $10.

Turnover of labor is recognized by all industry as expensive. Yet in the Federal Government labor turnover runs about 25 per cent, a rate much higher than any private business could stand. This means that every year approximately 500,000 either leave or enter a government job. The personnel system is clogged with red tape. The best men leave because of the low pay scale, and the inefficient cannot easily be discharged.

If enacted into law, the Commission recommendation to remedy these and other defects in conducting our Federal business would save the taxpayer three to four billion dollars a year.

To play your part in putting a stop to this wasteful extravagance, join the non-partisan Citizens Committee, which is working for the enactment of the Commission's suggestions. Write to the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania. Write your Congressman. Inform yourself about the Commission Report. Tell your neighbors!

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Love of Warrensbury, Missouri, were the guests of the Arthur Frodenbergs of Tahoe City. Mrs. Love and Mrs. Frodenberg are sisters. The Loves left last week to continue their vacation through the southwest.

TAHOE BILTMORE MAY BE PUT UP FOR AUCTION SALE

RENO— Permission is being asked by the Anglo California Bank of San Francisco to sell certain real estate belonging to the bankrupt Tahoe Biltmore Hotel, Inc. It probably means the big Lake Tahoe hostelry itself will go under the hammer soon.

A hearing on the bank's petition will be held in the Washoe County court house on February 20 and Frank Ingram, referee in bankruptcy, has already sent out the necessary notices.

Much speculation has been made verbally regarding the future of the establishment. As yet no one has come forward publicly with any announcement of intention to take it over but it is expected that several parties would be interested in the bidding if it ever went up for sale.

Tahoe Biltmore is situated at the north end of Lake Tahoe, some distance from the shore.

Tahoe Biltmore was built during the immediate post war years and was advertised as one of the swankiest places on the lake. The owners ran into financial difficulties almost from the start. For some time after it was completed it failed to open due to financial troubles. After it did open, more money troubles arose and bankruptcy finally was resorted to in an effort to salvage some of the assets.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
GARBAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM
TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
1949

INCOME

Gross Billing		8103.18
Collections to January 31, 1950	7293.75	
Discounts and allowances	751.93	
Outstanding Bills	57.50	8103.18

EXPENSES

Truck Dump Body	1360.36
Truck Insurance	152.43
Truck Maintenance (Gas, Oil, Tires, Repairs)	468.45
Garbage Collection Wages	4006.25
Garbage Dump Help	324.00
Office Expenses (Help, Supplies, Advertising)	418.95
Total	6730.44
Balance Cash in Bank	563.31
Total Collections	7293.75

Expenses yet to be allocated:
Compensation Insurance, Supervision, Accounting.

Average number of customers	314
Truck Mileage	3756 miles

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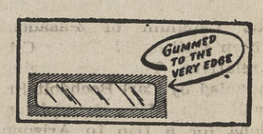

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FLORISTON

by C. A. FELESINA

Floriston residents were glad to see the end of the tall tower which was the last remaining part of the old paper mill and which was quite an eyesore, standing as it did between the townsite and the highway. It is understood that the Southern Pacific railroad had begun to fear that it was too great a hazard to the tracks, in the event of another earthquake, as it was tall enough to reach the eastbound track, so arrangements were made to have it dynamited last week.

Mrs. Jess Marble has returned from Los Angeles where she spent a couple of months visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yurich of San Francisco were up to enjoy some winter sports. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zuchini and Melovich Marco, all of San Francisco.

D. O. Heath made a business trip to Los Angeles recently.

Mrs. Katherine Craig was a recent visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Craig.

Mrs. Lester Felesina recently visited a couple of days with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Julian at their ranch near Yerington, Nevada. She was accompanied by Miss Cheryl Heath.

Mrs. Vernon O'Brien is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Kilgore, in Orange, Calif.

Miss Pauline McCurdy of Sacramento is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bartel of Fallon were Sunday visitors at the H. C. Savage home.

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OLD BUSINESS CARDS RECALL MEMORIES OF YEARS GONE BY

by DOUG BARRETT

Somebody gave Cecil Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Public Utility District, three old business cards, printed at the Truckee Republican press, and he brought them to me thinking, rightly, they might be of interest. The one that was dated, 1902, sent me to Will Englehart and he gave me the information that Frank Rutherford was then owner of the Republican and Englehart himself was a printer in the shop.

One calrd proclaimed, "For Constable—A. F. Schlumpf, Independent Candidate for Constable, Meadow Lake Township, Election November 4, 1902." Will says Schlumpf was elected and served several terms, giving way to William Bottcher who served during World War I, the generation following and until 1943, during World War II, when he was succeeded by N. F. Dolley, the present incumbent. Thus, in nearly half a century, Truckee has had only three constables.

Another of the cards was for "W. M. Burckhalter, Truckee, Cal., Cigars and Tobacco, Notions, Stationery, Fishing Tackle, Confectionery, Bicycles, Cycle Sundries, Toys, Artists' Material, Novelties, Pocket Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Kodaks, Foto Supplies, Etc. Etc." Burckhalter's was located where the Tourist Club and Bud's now hold forth and was a gathering place for Truckeeites.

The third card was for "Welton's Tavern and Resort, Overton, Seven Miles from Truckee, Nevada Co., Cal., W. B. Welton' Proprietor, Poultry Farm in Connection, Livery Stable Attached, Rigs at All Hours." This gay resort is now an abandoned ghost near Hobart Mills.

TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL NEWS

Sharon Bechdolt brought the record album of Hansel and Gretel to follow up the story read in the primary grades.

First, second and third grades have been learning the value of vegetables in their meals, discovering that tomatoes, peas and carrots are their favorites.

The primary grades also have been studying about the post office. Students have drawn pictures of Tahoe's post office and postmaster. They have learned about different kinds of stamps and how the mail is carried. Basil Kehoe was the postman. He delivered a letter to the upper grades, an invitation to come to the lower class room to hear and see the things learned about the islands of the Pacific. Chris Paulsen told about his father flying around the Pacific islands. His father is an airline pilot. James Boyce, Mary Ann Stark, Sharon Bechdolt, Donald Benjamin, John Clancy, and Randal Castle all had information to offer.

James Heuga was praised by Kjell Rustad for the way he follows directions during the ski lessons.

The intermediate grades decided to write and produce their own play on the life of Marco Polo. Darryl Stark was elected director. His two assistants were Bruce Benjamin and Robert Huega. Robert was also narrator and announcer. Douglas Wilson, one of the Polo brothers, steered the committee which wrote Acts I and IV; Justine Cushing did the same for Acts II and III. John Alberti played Maffeo Polo, Tom Sheehan was Marco Polo, Mayton Record was the powerful Kublai Khan, Linda Frodenberg was the princess. Rex Donaldson played the role of Duke superbly, ad libbing freely as occasion arose. Everyone had a part, some had two or three. The class volunteered to present the play for school assembly on February 7 and some invited their parents.

Students are enthusiastic over the skiing in school and out. In the district school program, Tahoe Lake School students receive instruction at Squaw Valley and at Granlibakken. Last week, the beginners and some juniors took their lessons at the school. Harley Markum writes that Mary Ann Stark and Dick Johnson were two of Rusty's best pupils last Wednesday. Everyone speaks of Robert Porter's nosedive on skis into the snow. Those that went with the most advanced group to Squaw Valley enjoyed the ski lift. Darryl Stark has been ski jumping with his uncle Bob and brother Donald. Leif Neilsen has been doing some good jumping also.

The upper grades learned about Mexico City when guest speaker Mrs. Al Henry talked with the class and led them through an imaginary tour based on her own experiences. Before "crossing the border", the class sang our national anthem. Then Mrs. Henry sang the Mexican national anthem as the international bridge crossing was completed. The class was then led on a tour through the streets, past many street vendors of all ages and into many colorful places where they saw such things as the Hanging Gardens, colorful serapes and where they heard of the earthquake fears and their effect on the architecture. Many displays brought by Mrs. Henry made the trip seem realistic. There were serapes, pottery, a Rosary and other curios.

LAKE LEVEL RISES AS SNOW MELTS IN WARM WEATHER

TAHOE CITY— Tahoe weather was ideal this past weekend for skiing and traveling. High temperatures prevailed throughout the week and the one threatening storm toward week's end moved in early and proved to be light. Temperatures and precipitation data for the week were as follows,

Date Feb.	Max Tem	Min Tem	Snow Fall	Precipitation
5	39	32	.....	.97"
6	32	30	½"	.....
7	33	10	.....	.....
8	37	9	trace only	
9	34	10	.....	.....
10	38	32	½"	.24"
11	32	15	.....	.....
12	37	12	.....	.....
13	....	14	.....	.....

The lake level rose from 6224.34 feet to 6224.45 as of Monday the 13th. Further rise is expected due to snow melt accompanying the above-freezing temperatures.

FOR HORSEMEN

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Mrs. O'Rourke Is Hostess For Women's Meeting

TAHOE CITY— Mrs. E. V. O'Rourke is the hostess for the February meeting of the Tahoe City Women's Club. The meeting, a social afternoon including canasta, will be held on Thursday at the Tahoe City home of the O'Rourkes.

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It is not necessary to file an application form before taking the written test. Persons interested should appear for examination at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. March 4 at the Reno High School auditorium at 5th and West Streets in Reno. Application forms 60, 5001BC and 14, for persons claiming ten point prefernce, should be obtained from the commission's secretary here and must be filled out and taken to the examination room.

Applicants must actually reside within the delivery zone of the Truckee post office or be bona fide patrons of the office.

Truckee Elementary

SCHOOL NEWS

USE OF RECORDER
—by Louie Ramirez, Duane Knight

On Thursday, February 9, the 7th and 8th grades were using the recorder. The 7th graders recorded a short story about Abraham Lincoln. Next week the 7th and 8th graders will record a story about George Washington. Mr. Welch appointed Eugene Carrillo and Sharon Pace to select two more boys and two more girls for the Washingston's Birthday program. The other four children are Mary Ann Tonini, Ginger Reynolds, Louis Ramirez and Duane Knight.

FOOD SALE SUCCESS
—by Marie Osburn, Ernest Towler Jr.

The food sale given by the 7th and 8th grades was a profitable success. All the food was sold and they made $28.75. The money is being put away for future school activities. Every hour from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. two students left school to participate in the food sale.

The students of the 7th and 8th grades wish to especially thank to the mothers who contributed the food and to Mr. and Mrs. Pace who let them use the Truckee Mercantile, free of cost.

VALENTINE BOXES
—by Alberta Cooper

In the 1st grade room Mrs. Faulkner made the Valentine box. The box was a pretty bright red with little white Valentines on it.

In the 2nd and 3rd grade room Mrs. Borneman and the children made the box, which was very pretty.

Floyd Cooper, Patsy Smisek, Harold Brown and Olivia Dugan made the Valentine Box in the 3rd and 4th grade room. It was a bright pink with silver Valentines.

In the 5th and 6th grade room Michael View and Junior Woodward made the box. It was red with white ruffles on it and was very pretty.

In Mr. Welch's room Mary Ann Tonini, Sharon Pace and Ginger Reynolds the Valentine Box. It was red and white with a few ruffles on it and very pretty too.

PERSONAL NOTES
—by Mary Ann Tonini

Linda Loynd is home ill. She has been sick for four days.

A new stove has been added in the school cafeteria. It has six burners and two ovens. Attached to the top of it is an electric clock. It will make things more convenient for Mrs. Frey.

Irene Goicoa went to Cisco on Sunday to watch ski jumping.

Mary Ann Tonini went to Woodland Sunday with her father.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR
—by Joan Ward

Our classmate, Alfred Jess McGee, was born on February 11, 1935. He has one brother, Todd McGee, who also attends Truckee Elementary.

Alfred enjoys playing football. He also likes to ski. Another favorite pastime of his is dancing.

Alfred had light brown hair and green eyes and his height is five feet six inches.

He wants someday to join the Navy. Alfred has no favorite hobbies but likes to participate in all classroom activities.

VALENTINE PARTY
—by Ruth Osburn

Mrs. Borneman's 2nd and 3rd graders were all excited about having a Valentine party. Their Valentine Box was made by everyone in the room. For refreshments they had home made ice cream, which everyone helped make, and cookies. Mrs. Frey helped in serving the refreshments. Carol Ann Quilici and Kenneth Osburn were elected king and queen to distribute the Valentines.

STUDY GROCERIES
—by Eugene Carrillo

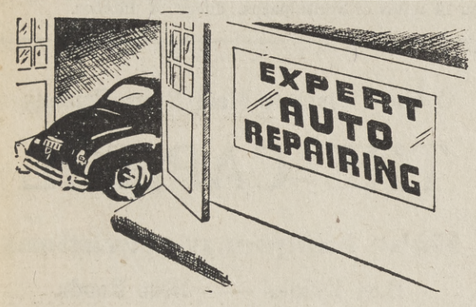
Mrs. Brown's room is starting a play grocery store. The children are bringing empty boxes and cans. When the mothers give the children permission, Mrs. Brown will take them to the Truckee Mercantile and Tonini's Grocery. Right now the children are learning how to run a grocery store.

AVIATION PROJECT
—by Ace Phipps

The 5th and 6th graders have written a letter to a flyer to get some information on their project about airplanes. They have been studying about airplanes for eight days and are doing very well on it.

Observe Birthdates—

Dr. J. H. Bernard, Clarence Osburn and James McIver were among Truckee people who observed birthdays last week.



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E. K. Stice, President
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WORK IS NEEDED ON TAHOE SKI HILL FOR MARCH JUMPING

TAHOE CITY— The members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club were reminded at their Friday night meeting that while the Olympic Hill tow motor is now in working order, the hill itself is not being used sufficiently by the members and is in need of packing. With Chief of Hill Kjell Rustad's time committed at Granlibakken over weekends and with the club's skiers also not available on weekends because of participation in the heavy schedule of ski competitions, the only work time as far as the hill is concerned, is during the week.

With the March FWSA meet only three weeks away, members were urged to take off what time they could during the week to get the packing job done.

Meanwhile, work on the motor and tow for the Tahoe City Ski Hill is being completed for the March 18 junior meet.

Bill Jenkinson was placed in charge of program and poster preparation for the forthcoming FWSA tournament.

After the regular meeting the board of directors met to discuss expenditures planned for junior ski activities and other club finances.

Hostesses, Mesdames Bill Jenkinson and Katherine Corona, served refreshments after the meeting.

Winter in Laguna—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Main of Tahoe City plan to stay in their Laguna Beach House until early spring.

Returns to Auburn—

Mrs. Dora Tackett returned to Auburn Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Olander at Tahoe City.

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NAT'L GIANT SLALOM EXPECTED TO DRAW FOREIGN SKI STARS

SUGAR BOWL— With the top ranking competitive ski races underway, beginning with the FIS at Aspen, Colorado, followed by the North American Championships at Banff, Alberta, and the Harriman Cup Race in Sun Valley, the racing committee of the Sugar Bowl Ski Clug is knee deep in preparations for the National Giant Slalom at the Sugar Bowl.

Elaborate plans are being formulated, not only providing all the top ranking competitors who are able to participate with complimentary room, board and ski lift, but with entertainment.

On Wednesday, March 8, Bud Horak of Donner Summit Lodge will be host to the competitors and members of the press and their photographers at an informal buffet supper which will probably be highlighted by an hour long radio broadcast featured by interviews with contestants present for pre-race training.

On Thursday, March 9, an International Slalom will be held on the slopes of Donner Ski Ranch. This should provide spectators with a preview as to the possible outcome of the 1950 National Giant Slalom. Following the International Slalom, Bud Walton of Donner Ski Ranch will have pots of gluiwein on hand for the participants and officials.

An emmissary from the Sugar Bowl went to the FIS World Championships at Aspen this week to personally invite FIS team members, American and foreign, to the National Giant Slalom. It is likely that a number of top ranking FIS competitors will be able to participate in the National Giant Slalom at Sugar Bowl on March 12. High hopes have been received, unofficially, that some of the Austrian, Swiss and Italian skiers will be on hand.

TAHOE VISITORS

Visiting with the R. R. Gilberts in Tahoe City this past weekend were Col. and Mrs. F. I. Gilbert of Oroville, Gilbert's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lund and son, Gary, of Stockton. Lund, a state highway department engineer, is an uncle of the Tahoe man.

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Tahoe Lake PTA to Have Founders' Day on 23rd

TAHOE CITY—The Tahoe Lake School Parents and Teachers Association will hold its February meeting at the Tahoe Lake School on Thursday, the 23rd, at 2 p.m. The Founders' Day program will be presented.

Members are requested to bring to the meeting aricles for the adult fish pond, main dish recipes for the cook book and items from newspapers which pertain to the Tahoe Lake PTA.

Tahoe Rotarians Guests Of Brockway Club

TAHOE CITY— The Tahoe City Rotarians and their ladies were entertained at dinner hosted by the Brockway Rotary Club on Monday night at Dr. John Keys' in Tahoe Vista. The two clubs were formerly one, known as the North Tahoe Rotary, until the formation of the Brockway unit.

The capacity crowd of between 90 and 100 assembled at the meeting place and was entertained by local talent which included skits, singing and an Hawaiian act.

CASH ON HAND

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— California's cash excess in the general fund for current obligations dropped to $22,264,400 as of January 31, State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel said Monday.

TRUCKEE AND LAKE SKIERS WIN FIRSTS AT CISCO TOURNEY

Truckee Outing Club and Lake Tahoe Ski Club skiers brought home honors and trophies from the Auburn Ski Club jumping championship at Cisco last Sunday.

Herb Copeland of Truckee annexed the Class B title with 202.9 points and leaps of 143 and 151 feet. Carrying the Lake Tahoe Ski Club colors in Class B were Dick Carnell, Don Prusso and Christian Engsaard.

Jim Morhain of Tahoe copped first in Class C. Fred Holt of Tahoe-Truckee was the only other local area jumper in the field.

Another youthful Tahoe jumper won in Class D, when Lewis Fellows piled up 193.4 points. His team mate Jerry Quam came in second in the field of eight which included Leonard Fuson, Donald Stark, Jay Stuart and Darryl Stark of Tahoe and Joe Copeland of Truckee.

Chet Zoberski and Ernie Hill, skiing for the host club, were one and two in class A with Bill Campbell of Donner Lake third. From Tahoe, Class A jumpers included Robert Stark, Jim Baker and Howard Pyle. Martin Oroz, former Truckee boy, jumped for White Hills.

Tahoe-Truckee High School was represented in the SCISF meet at Mt. Rose Saturday by Norman King, Fred Holt and Ned Stuart.

My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

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Spring and income tax filings are just around the corner.....the federal income tax consultant will be at the Riverside Hotel today and Friday from 9 to 4.....and the state income tax helper will be at the Sierra Tavern the 20th and 21st from 9 to 4:30.....Gertie Smith and Vince Mistretta standing the drug store comparing sliced digits.....Gertie got hers cutting bananas and Vince tried to include a piece of his finger in a steak order.....Uncle Dave Rose divulges that his neffu, son of the Zeph Roses born in Berkeley last November, carries the dignified cognomen of William Duncan Rose.....N. F. (The Law) Dolley says he lost that pretty navy blue cap with the golden "Constable" across the front he was wearing last weekend.....bet he hasn't looked where he lost it.....Fran Couillard in town to get the needle work removed from over her left eye.....11 stitches neatly done by our skin tailor, Dr. Larry Nelson.....The American Legion's athletic committee is truly grateful to Will Englehart for the loan of his big red truck to use as a mobile kitchen for their refreshment concession during the Dog Derby.....their basketball committee dedicated Monday night's victory to him.....Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe looking somewhat rested after his workout in the Dog Derby.....Harry and his beautiful string of Samoyedes did right well after getting off to a bum start when they were crowded and confused from the sidelines.....Incidentally, Captain George Peterkin and his Highway Patrol squad deserve more than a note of appreciation for the way they handled the traffic problem during Sunday's races.....Bud Owens, back from a jury call false alarm, and to work fixing a freezer unit at Sarge's.....By the way, why haven't you registered to vote this year?.....It's later than you think .....either Winifred Kamp down at the utility office or I can fix you up.....it doesn't cost, it doesn't hurt and it only takes a minute.

County Aged, Blind Aid Will Cost $87,886

According to thte County Supervisors Association's estimates, $87,886 will be necessary to finance Nevada County's share of the aged and blind aid program in this county. The state will be asked to put up $43,028 as compared to the county's $44,858.

A property tax of 36.3 cents per $100 would be needed if the county takes the whole burden.

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Answering promptly—giving others a full minute to answer her call—are first on Janie's list of aids to service.

How Janie helps herself to better service

1. "Allowing a little time between calls," says Janie, "gives others a chance to call me . . . and it's a nice party-line courtesy, too." So when she's getting the gang together for a picnic, or for any reason needs to make calls in a row, she waits several minutes between each one. "It's simple to make friends with others on our line. I just use the telephone the way I like them to."

2. Looking up numbers, Janie knows, is really important. "So easy to get them mixed up," she explains. "Why, I was just sure Babs' number was 8145 . . . but when I called her I got the drug store. Turned out her number was 8415. So unless I'm really sure of a number, I'm going to look it up in the telephone book." That's a good tip for all of us—teen-agers and grown-ups.

3. Getting the most from the telephone—and helping others get better service—depends in part on every telephone user. Facilities have doubled in the West in ten years. Your telephone is today one of your most valuable servants . . . saving time, saving steps. And it still does its job for just a few pennies a call.

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Mel White Ordered to School by Dodgers

Mel White, star second baseman for the Truckee baseball club last year, has received notice from the Brooklyn Dodgers to report to school at Sarasota following which he is scheduled to go to Shebogan, Wisconsin, to the Dodger farm, according to Mike Korich, who has been sponsoring White's baseball career. There is still a chance, Korich said, that the young player will be available for the local team this season.

Davisons to Take Flying Trip to Eastern Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davison of Livermore are leaving Monday by airplane for a combined business and pleasure trip to the east coast. They will have dinner Monday evening in New York and after a brief visit there will continue on to Washington and will call at other interesting points before returning home.

Mrs. Davison is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard of Truckee.

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*Savory Meat Loaf

Dinner

Spiced Hot Cider
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Cauliflower, Lemon Sauce
Garlic Bread
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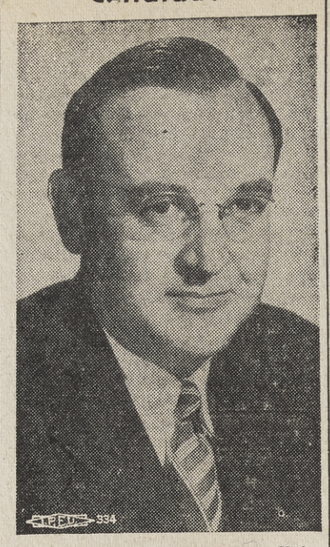

Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, district attorney of San Francisco, this week announced he will be a candidate for attorney general of California in the 1950 elections. Brown, a Democrat, was defeated for the post in 1946 by the incumbent, Fred N. Howser of Los Angeles, and is basing his campaign on a non-partisan approach to the office.

Sierra Snow Pack At 20-Year High Mark

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— A satisfactory snowpack, with the highest water content in 20 years, was reported for the Sierra Nevada and northern California last weekend.

In the first snow survey of the year issued by the state division of water resources, the report was that the pack in the Sierra Nevada is 110 per cent of normal or better and in the upper Sacramento watershed, 90 per cent of normal.

At the beginning of February, the snow line was down to 3500 feet elevation in the north, rising to 5000 feet at the southern end of the Sierra.

For the various snow courses, reports of depth and water content respectively were as follows: Donner Summit, 71.1 and 26.5 inches; Mt. Shasta, 65.5 and 23.5; Mt. Lassen, 118.2 and 44.9; Letterbox (Feather), 99.5 and 40.3; Echo Summit, 100 and 29.3; Herring Creek (Stanislaus), 57.5 and 20.3; Snow Flat (Merced), 96 and 29.9; Mammoth Pass (San Joaquin), 82.2 and 25.9; Huntington Lake, 62.3 and 21.3; Sand Meadow (Kings), 67 and 19.1; Panther Meadow (Kaweah), 72.5 and 24.4; Round Meadow (Kern) 61.8 and 19.5 inches.

From Susanville—
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doyle of Susanville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott.

Bay Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille visited in the bay district during the weekend. Mrs. Langille observed her birthdate on Monday, February 13.

Tonsilectomy—
Miss Benita Mellon is recovering at Reno following a tonsilectomy last weekend. Her mother, Mrs. Vesta Mellon, who has been at Millbrae, is with her daughter.

Bridge Party—
Mrs. A. P. Leitch entertained at a bridge party, given at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harriett Leitch of Sacramento was an out-of-town guest.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR FEBRUARY, 1950
(Supplemental)
February 10th, 1950

The Board convened in regular session on this date pursuant to adjournment. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Frank J. Rowe, and upon roll call Supervisor W. E. Odell was noted absent.

The Board proceeded to listen to a Committee from the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce relative to establishment of an Air Force Academy at Camp Beale, and at the conclusion of the hearing adopted a resolution favoring the establishment of such an academy. Copies of this resolution were ordered printed for distribution.

The Board unanimously approved the County Hospital site as the site most feasible for the erection of a County detention home, and instructed the Clerk to so inform Judge James Snell and secure his approval of the same.

Approved the preliminary plans and estimates of the County Road Commissioner for the expenditure of $214,680.00 in State and Federal monies for construction of Washington Road from the junction of the highway down to the Washington Bridge, a distance of approximately six miles.

The business of this session being completed, adjournment was taken until Monday, February 20th, 1950, at 10 o'clock A.M.

R. E. DEEBLE
County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Five Candles in Cake at Party for Karen Smart

Five pink candles centered a white birthday cake at the birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Reg Smart in honor of their daughter, Karen, on Monday, February 13. The table was decorated in pink and white. Movies were shown to the youngsters following the serving of refreshments.

Guests included Mrs. Jack Ellis and daughters Terry and Kittie, Mrs. Harry Barnes and daughters Donna and Virginia, Shirley and Frank Patton, Mrs. Doug Barrett and daughters Kathryn, Sheila and Phyllis, and the honoree's brother, Reggie.

Truckee and Highway 40 Topic of C. of C. Meet

An important meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for tonight at the chamber office, according to President Earl Stice who is urging everyone to attend. A discussion on Truckee's participation in development of Higway 40 is scheduled for the program.

Visit Littles—
Mr. and Mrs. Crofford Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shifton of Grass Valley and Nevada City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Little during the weekend.

Return from Nevada—
Mrs. Doyle F. McGwinn and daughters, Frances and Judy, returned this week from a visit at Hawthorne, Nevada.

Observes Birthdate—
Cliff Ellis observed his birthdate on Valentine's Day, February 14, with a family dinner at Ice Lakes.

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT TARZAN FROM FINDING OUT THAT CLEVELAND'S DIVERS HAD TRIED TO DROWN RUNDI, CHAKA, THE WITCH DOCTOR, SET IN MOTION A PLAN TO DISCREDIT TARZAN WITH MABULI AND THE DAGOMBA.

WATCHING TARZAN SLYLY, CHAKA POURED GLOWING COALS OVER THE BOWL OF HERBS AND BLEW THEM UNTIL THEY BEGAN TO SMOULDER. AS TARZAN BREATHED THE FRAGRANT VAPORS, HE FOUND IT PLEASANT AND SOOTHING, AND NODDED DROWSILY. PRESENTLY CHAKA DISCARDED THE INCRIMINATING BOWL.

HOGARTH 2/19

USING A FORM OF INVISIBLE INK; HE DREW THE OUTLINE OF A SERPENT ABOUT THE SLEEPING APE-MAN'S THROAT.

"ONLY THE CHIEF," HE TOLD CLEVELAND "MAY WEAR THE SACRED SERPENT. CONTACT WITH MOISTURE WILL REVEAL IT----"

"---TARZAN WILL DIE BEFORE NIGHTFALL!"

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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

VELL, DON'T CHUST STAND D'ERE -DUCK!

PIRATES! VOT DO YOU KNOW!

BY R. DIRKS

YEP, PIRATES MIT A LOAD OF TREASURE, I BETCHA!

SH-H! MUM ISS DER MOTTO, NAPOLIUM

A DESERT ISLAND, MEN. WE'RE IN LUCK -HI HO-HI HO

CAREFUL, YOU SWABS AND DON'T DROP IT! HI-HO ♪♫ HI-HO!

AYE, AYE, SIR

HI-HO

THAR THEY BE, THE CROWN JEWELS, SAFE AS A EAGLE'S BABY. HEH-HEH!

HI-HO HI-HO ♪♫

-AND OFF WE GO ♪♫

URR-R

CHIGGERS, VE GOT COM--PANY!

OOPS

VOT KIND OF HUMBUG GIFFS NOW?

QUICK, CAPTAIN. DER CROWN CHEWELS--PIRATE TREASURE-

-UND A BIG MONKEY CHASED US!

PY GOLLY, DEY VOSN'T FOOLING

LOOK, DER CHEWELS

GONE!

ACH, SUM VUN DIGGED IT!

SHUT UP, DUMMER

MISTER AHOY! YOU KNOW VOT HAPPENED?

NOT SO LOUD

NIX, CAP, DEM FELLERS ISS PIRATES

AFTER HIM, SLOWPOKE

OW!

STOP, T'IEF!!

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ABBIE an' SLATS by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

WHEN THE SACRED MOUNTAIN OF BURPA-MORRA ERUPTS IT'S A SIGNAL FOR THE NATIVES OF GALI TO SCARE UP A HUMAN SACRIFICE FOR SUPPER! AND THERE'S NEVER BEEN A MORE SCARED HUMAN SACRIFICE THAN BATHLESS GROGGINS!

WARRIORS, BRING HIM—WITH FACE OF WALRUS! PREPARE THE CELEBRATIONS IN WELCOME!

AND T' THINK (CHUCKLE!) I WAS ACTUALLY **NERVOUS** ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN WHEN I GOT HERE!

HIM NOT SO YOUNG BUT PLENTY **TENDER** AND **JUICY!**

THAT'S RIGHT, KIDS--NOW TAKE A SHORT BREATHER! THERE'S NO TELLIN' WHEN I MIGHT GET THE URGE FOR A LONG STROLL!

WELCOME TO GALI, SACRED ONE. PREPARE FOR FEAST!

IT'S NICE O' YOU T' FEED ME ALL THIS GRUB! O'COURSE, YOU AIN'T HIT NONE O' MY FAVORITE DISHES YET!

MEBBE NOT **YOUR** FAVORITES, BUT YOU BETCHA OUR FAVORITE YOU STUFFIN' DOWN GIZZARD

SAY, WHY AIN'T **YOU** FOLKS EATIN'? LOST YER APPETITES!

DON'T WORRYUM, CHOSEN ONE. WE EAT PRETTY SOON. THAT'S WHY WE SERVUM YOU **OUR FAVORITE DISHES!** CATCHUM?

CAN'T SAY I DO, BUB—(CHOKE!) **WAIT A MINUTE---**

BEFORE I FAINTS I GOTTA ASK YOU ONE (GLUP!) IMPORTANT QUESTION—DO YOU SLOBS EVER INDULGE IN EATIN' YER HONORED GUESTS??

NOPE! US SLOBS NEVER EATUM HONORED GUESTS EXCEPT WHEN SACRED MOUNTAIN COMMAND! COME CATCH COMMAND!

A FACE LIKE THAT, ALTHOUGH IT ALMOST TURNS ME STOMACH, DON'T BELONG T' ANYTHING HUMAN IT'S EASY T' SEE!

CHOSEN ONE MEBBE RIGHT—BUT EASY TO SEE FACE LOOK VERY MUCH LIKE **YOU!**

NOW THAT YE MENTIONS IT, CHIEF, THERE **IS** A KINDA (CHOKE!) FAINT RESEMBLANCE T'-T' (GROAN!) **ME!**

YOU CATCHUM, CHOSEN ONE! GETUM KING-SIZE KETTLE!

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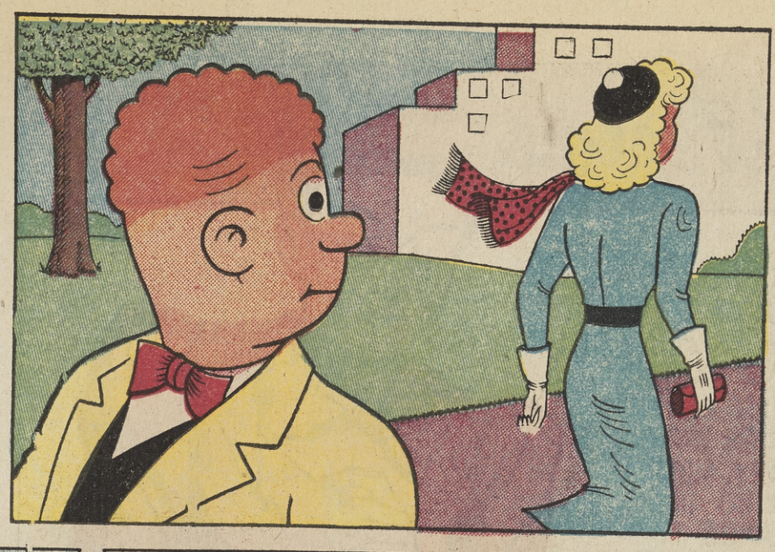

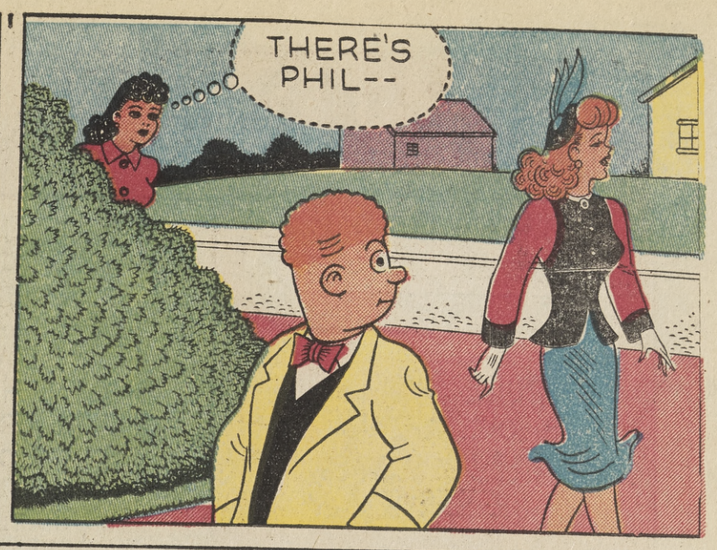

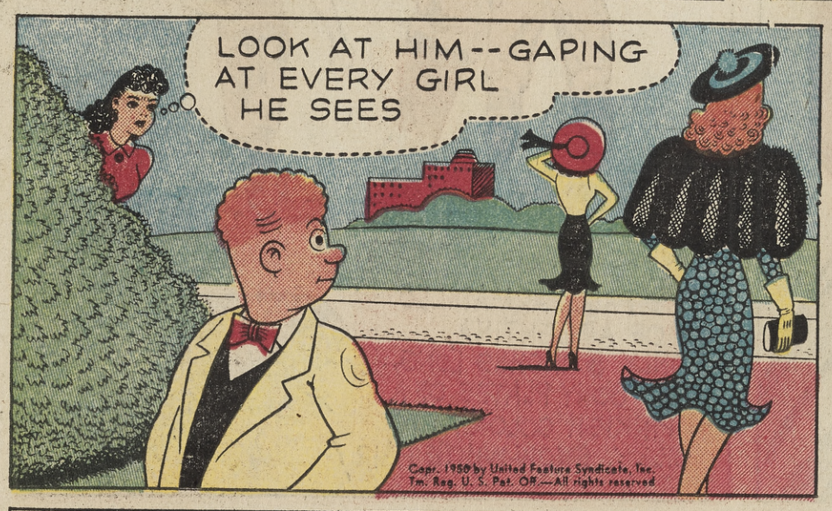

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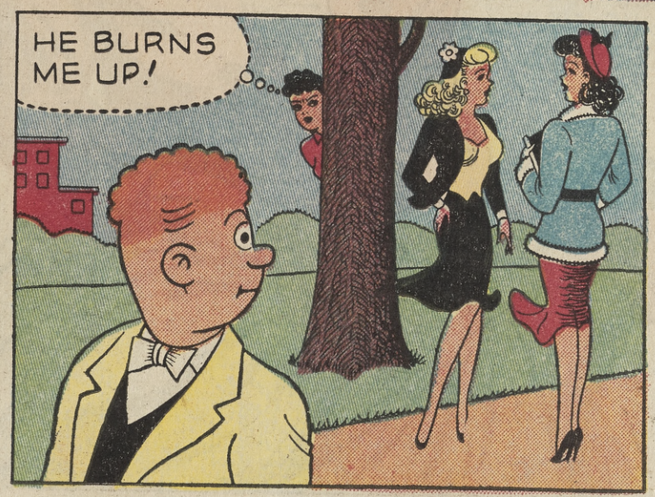

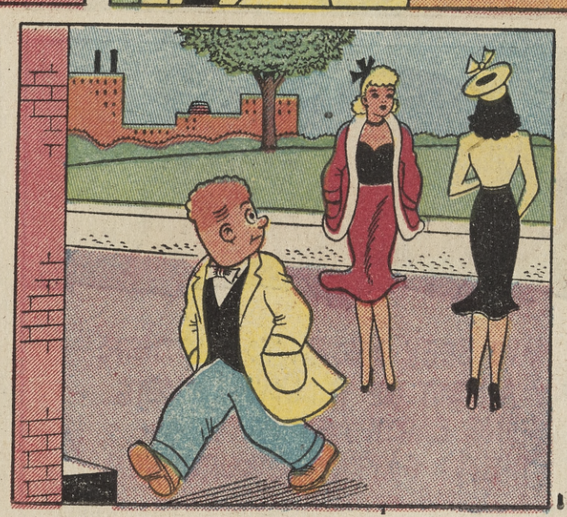

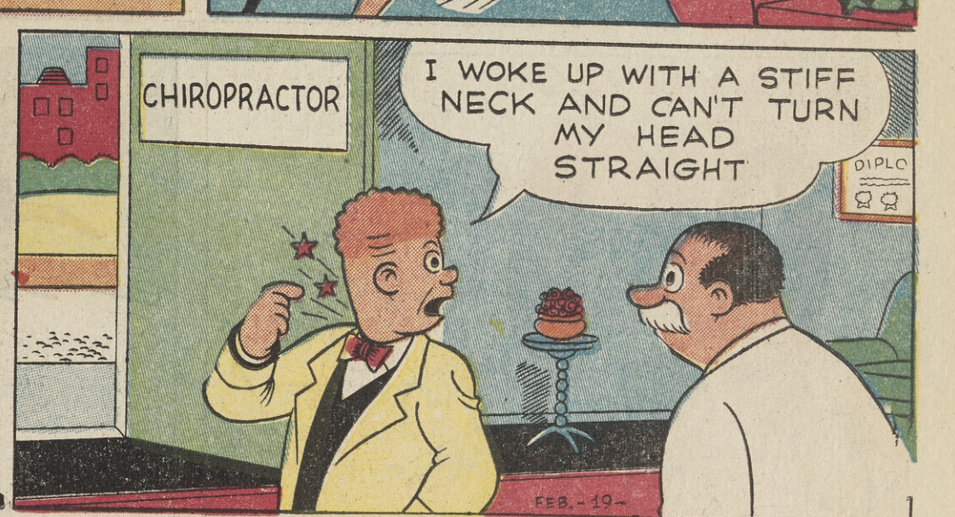

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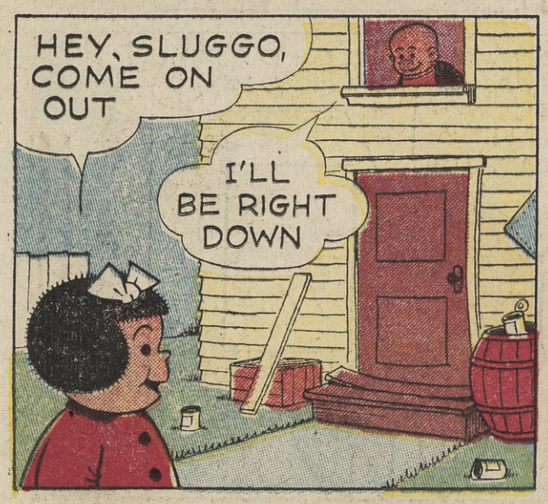

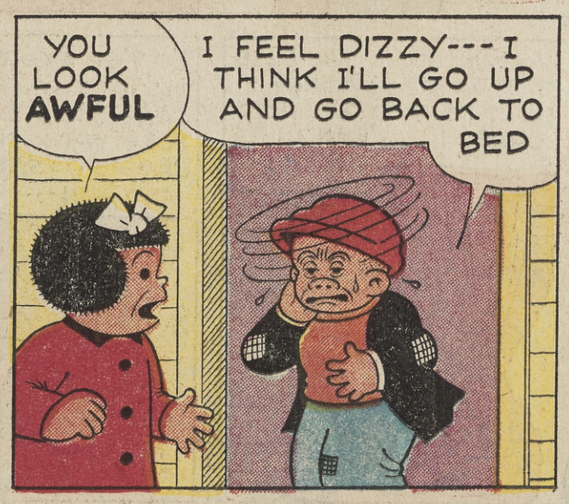

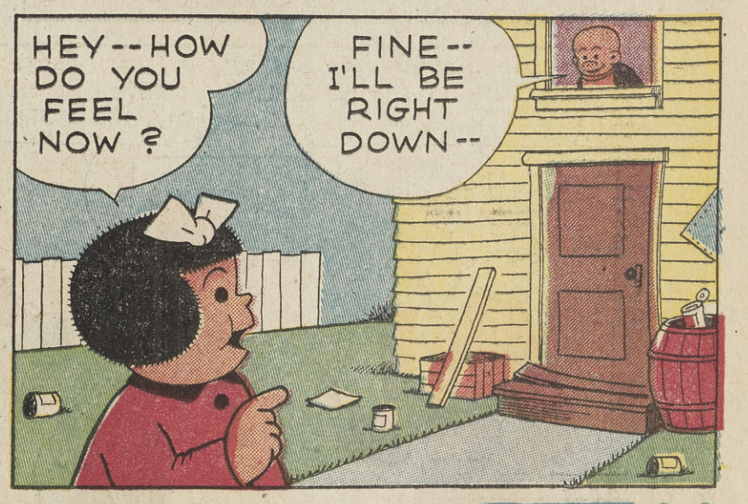

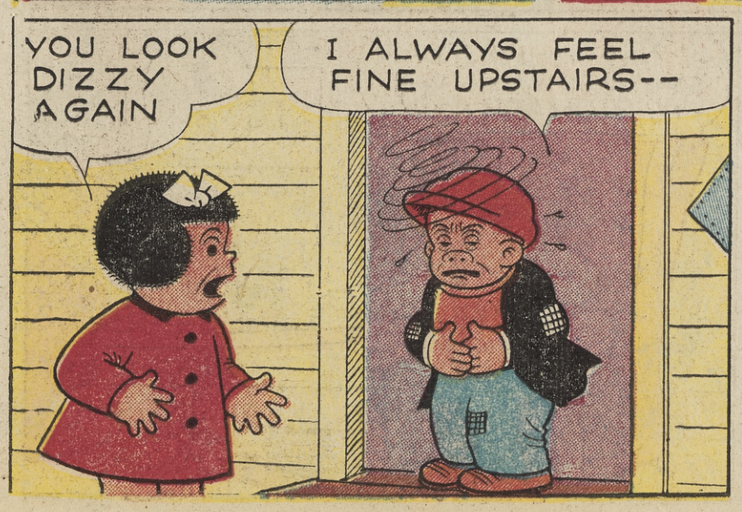

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STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

PURE IRON IS ONE OF THE RAREST METALS ON EARTH!

CARRIE JACOBS BOND-- WRITER OF THE FAMOUS SONGS -- "A PERFECT DAY" AND "I LOVE YOU TRULY," EARLY IN HER CAREER, SEWED FOR THE WOMAN EDITOR OF A MUSICAL MAGAZINE IN EXCHANGE FOR ADVERTISING SPACE FOR HER SONGS!

THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER DID NOT COME FROM LABRADOR-- IT CAME FROM NEWFOUNDLAND!

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BASKETBALL WAS SO NAMED BECAUSE THE FIRST CAGES WERE ORDINARY PEACH BASKETS!

THE FAIRY ARMADILLO OF ARGENTINA, ONLY 5 INCHES LONG, HAS BONY PLATES OF A PINKISH COLOR AND SILKY, SNOW-WHITE HAIR!

IF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN RAM LIVES HIS FULL SPAN OF ABOUT 12 YEARS, HIS HORNS WILL GROW INTO A DOUBLE SPIRAL-- A SIGHT RARELY SEEN!

MOLES HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO SMOTHER COMPLETELY A NEST OF YELLOW JACKETS BY PUSHING EARTH AGAINST IT -- THEN SAFELY DEVOURS THEM!

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THE MARABOU STORK SITS DOWN TO REST-- BUT STANDS UP TO SLEEP!

JOE INKS

BY HENRY FORMHALS

NO NEED T' SUFFER WITH A COLD, JOE! I'LL TELL YUH WHAT I DO! TAKE A DOZEN ASPIRIN AND A PINT OF BUTTERMILK AND YOUR COLD WILL DISAPPEAR AT ONCE!

OTAY, I'LL DRY IT!

HONK

AND, JOE, IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, I'LL TELL YUH A CURE THA'S SURE FIRE! FIRST YUH GET A CUP OF VINEGAR, PUT IN A TEASPOON OF KEROSENE ----

WAID! I'LL WRIDE ID DOWN!

OH, JOE, I'M SO SORRY YOU HAVE A COLD! I'LL FIX YOU A GOOD DOSE OF VOLCANO—SELTZER! THAT SHOULD CURE IT!

I BEEN DAKIN' CURES PEOPLE RECOMMENDED ALL DAY, BUD I STILL GOD ID!

I HADE THIS SDUFF --- GLUG-- GLUG--

HERE, UNCLE JOE, TAKE THESE PILLS! THEY'RE SOMETHING BRAND NEW AND CURE MOST COLDS IN LESS THAN AN HOUR!

SO Y'GOT A COLD, EH, JOE! I'LL TELL Y' WHAT Y'OUGHTA DO!---TAKE A GLASS OF BOILIN' WATER, PUT IN TWO JIGGERS OF SARSAPARILLA AND THEN ---

I'LL GIB ID A DRY, ED! THANKS A LOD!

SLICE AN ONION IN A CUP OF COLD TEA--- PUT IN A PIECE OF GARLIC, A DASH OF WORCESTERSHIRE, A LITTLE PAPRIKA AND A TEASPOONFUL OF CAMPHORATED OIL! THEN ---

I GOD ID! THANKS!

WRIGHT & WRONG BRUSHES

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GORDON'S MONTEREY PHARMACY? SAY, I GOD A LISD OF THIGS I WAND YOU TO DELIBER!

I'M BACK, JOE! HOW IS YOUR COLD?

MY COLD IS FINE! BUT---

--I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH MY STOMACH NOW!

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